

## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

## Gathered in And Around Town By Our Resident And County Reporters.

The work of laying the pipes for the new water supply for the town is progressing slowly.

We have held our paper back a day, so as to give our readers as much election news as possible.

Prof. George Frederick William Holmes died at the University of Virginia on yesterday, Thursday.

The Musical Meeting of the Epworth League will hold next Tuesday night at the residence of Dr. T. G. Witten.

Miss Oesie Bano and Miss Shelton, of Giles county, are visiting at the home of Mr. W. G. Mustard, near Wittens Mill.

Mr. S. Cohen, of Pocahontas, advertises a valuable building in that city for sale. See advertisement in another column.

Mr. John Hurt, of Rosedale, Russell county, called at our office on last Friday and paid two years subscription for the REPUBLICAN.

Mr. R. T. Hopkins, of Norton, brother-in-law of Mr. E. E. Workman, was in town Sunday and Monday as a guest of Mr. Workman.

Our neighbor, the C. V. New, is now enjoying the pleasure of getting a cylinder press to run. We had our experience a few months ago.

Election day passed off quietly at this place. There was but one difficulty, and that was between two colored men. They were taken before the Mayor.

The east bound mail train on Thursday afternoon was delayed over four hours by a wreck at St. Paul. We have heard none of the particulars of the wreck.

Mr. H. W. Pobst, of the firm of Pobst & Wingo, has returned from the eastern markets where he had been purchasing a splendid stock of Christmas goods.

"Ash Fields," our North Tazewell correspondent, we fear is losing all his taste for literature. He is silent so far as the columns of the REPUBLICAN are concerned.

We made a mistake in announcing last week that Wm. Duncan was killed in the wreck at Maxwell. It was his younger brother, Findley Duncan, who was killed.

The furnace in the Methodist church is undergoing repairs, and the congregation will probably worship in the school room of the High School building next Sunday.

We are pleased to hear that little "Jud" Gillespie son of Mr. A. P. Gillespie is not seriously ill. He has been threatened with typhoid fever, but is now safe from that disease.

Mr. W. G. Young has been appointed postmaster at Tazewell in place of G. W. Doak. Mr. Young has given his bond and we suppose will receive his commission in a few days.

Mr. Steele, who has been elected to the Senate from Washington and Smyth counties, is a native of Tazewell county, and has two splendid Republican brothers living in our town.

The town of Wytheville is dreadfully afflicted with an epidemic of typhoid fever. There are over one hundred cases. Mrs. L. M. Trinkle, one of the most prominent ladies of the town, died this week.

Rev. J. N. Hargraves, who is now the regular State Evangelist of the Christian Church for Virginia, started on his work last week. That work is necessarily of such a character that Mr. Harman will be away from Tazewell most of his time.

Owing to the fact that the furnace in the Methodist church has not been repaired, the congregation will worship in the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning, it having been tendered for that purpose. Mr. King will be present and will sing a solo.

Dr. and Mrs. Hufford, accompanied by their two little daughters, left on the east bound train Wednesday. The Dr. went to Wytheville to see his mother who is in very low health, and Mrs. Hufford will extend her visit to Rural Retreat to see her relatives at that place.

The property now occupied by the editor as a residence will be for rent about the 1st of December, as he will move into the property recently bought from Mr. B. H. Baylor. Any one desiring to rent a comfortable home in Tazewell can get particulars by calling at the REPUBLICAN office.

On Thursday about noon Mrs. Kate C. Peery received a telegram stating that her niece, Mrs. A. H. Gibbons, was dying. A few hours later she received a message announcing her death and that the remains would be brought here. They will arrive this (Friday) afternoon, by the 2 o'clock train.

Mr. T. E. George, our popular county clerk, while riding out on his farm on Monday last met with a painful accident. His horse fell with him and mangled his leg so that Mr. George had to be taken to the hospital. The injury was so painful that he was unable to come out on election day.

Mr. J. W. Chapman, of the law firm of Chapman & Gillespie, went to Richmond on Monday to argue before the United States Circuit Court of Appeals the celebrated case of D. G. Sayers vs. E. Burkhead heirs at law. This case is appealed from the U. S. circuit court at West, Va., and involves the title to a large tract of land in McDowell county, Chapman & Gillespie represent the appellants, and Hon. P. W. Strother the appellees.

Election. No matter how you feel, come to our mill and we will give you our flour and meal is not only good in Tazewell, but it is a trial to satisfy yourself. Special attention given to custom grinding. Thanking the many liberal trade, we are,  
Yours very truly,  
HIGGINSON & KIRBY.

## ELECTION NEWS.

## Results in the Various States Last Tuesday.

## DEMOCRATS CARRY VIRGINIA.

Ohio, Iowa, Massachusetts, Pennsylvania, Maryland and South Dakota Remain in Republican Column. Nebraska and Utah Stand by Bryan and Colorado Probably Gone Republican.

The indications are that the Democrats have carried Virginia by an overwhelming majority. Of the State Senators, twenty in number, the Democrats elected all their candidates on Tuesday and 94 or 95 of the one hundred members of the House of Delegates. The responsibility of all legislation will be placed upon the Democratic party and we may depend upon it that with such complete control of the Legislature much new legislation will come.

In Ohio a fierce battle was fought and the Democrats were very hopeful of carrying the Legislature if not their candidate for governor. But they have met with disappointment. Bushnell is re-elected by governor by a very large plurality and the Republicans will have a majority of seven in the legislature on joint ballot. This insures the election of a Republican as successor of Mark Hanna to the United States Senate. We suppose Mr. Hanna will succeed himself. This was considered the year for the Democrats to carry Ohio. Their failure to do so is a great blow to Bryanism and dooms it in the Buckeye State.

In Iowa the Republicans have elected their State ticket by a large plurality, estimated at about 30,000. Both branches of the Legislature have a Republican majority that will amount to nearly fifty on joint ballot.

In Pennsylvania the Republicans won by the normal plurality of about 150,000. There was a heavy plurality for the Republican ticket throughout the State. Beacons, Republican candidate for State Treasurer, received 146,000 plurality. Swallow the Prohibition candidate, for Treasurer received over 100,000 votes.

There was a Republican flood in Massachusetts. Governor Roger Wolcott was elected by a large plurality which is estimated at 87,000. The city of Boston goes Republican as does every other city in the State.

Maryland has gone Republican again and Gorman is completely snowed under. This is significant. It tells what Maryland will do in 1900 with Bryanism and free silver as the issues. The monumental city elects Malster, Republican, Mayor.

A late telegram received by Mr. W. G. Harrison gives the intelligence that the Republicans will have a majority of 10 in the State Senate and 3 in the House, which will give them a majority of 13 in the Legislature on joint ballot, and will insure another U. S. Senator for the Republicans.

South Dakota has gone Republican it is claimed, and Colorado is also claimed to have been carried by Hayt, candidate of the Republicans and Silver Republicans, over Gabbert, candidate of Populists and Democrats.

Nebraska has been won by the Bryanite fusion ticket by a plurality about equal to that given Bryan last year. The claim first made that the plurality had been increased has been abandoned, and later returns may reduce it.

In Utah the results are very much mixed. In Ogden the Democrats elected the mayor by twenty majority, while the Republicans elected all the other city officers including set of ten members of council. In Salt Lake the city officers are divided between the Citizens Reform party, the Democrats and Republicans.

Upon the whole the elections this year give very little encouragement to Bryanism. But for the great victory in Virginia there would be very little comfort for our Populistic friends coming from the elections of last Tuesday. In State elections in Virginia a victory for the Democrats is about like the Dutch taking Holland.

The following is the vote in Tazewell county:

FOR GOVERNOR.	
J. Hoge Tyler.....	1396
Patrick H. McCaul.....	1270
L. A. Outer.....	46
Quantz.....	2
J. S. Cowdon.....	1
FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.	
Edols.....	1317
Roller.....	1119
Cocke.....	82
Macomber.....	20
Smithdeal.....	16
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL.	
Montague.....	1331
Lyons.....	1096
Kennedy.....	124
SENATE.	
St. Clair.....	1620
Meade.....	1234
HOUSE OF DELEGATES.	
Spratt.....	1476
Smith.....	1373

## SHAWYERS MILL ITEMS.

The prayer meeting at the Christian Church every Sunday night, is growing in interest at every meeting. We had quite an animated discussion last Sunday night on the subject of "Unbelief," which will be continued next Sunday night.

The singing class at the Methodist Church, under the supervision of Mr. Jas. B. Yost, "raised the shingles" last Sunday evening. It is very much enjoyed by the young people.

I suppose the Republican fathers are training their children "in the way they should go," for even the little school boys are hallowing "hurrah" for Spratt" today.

Miss Jetty Nash, of Bluestone, began teaching at the Shawyers Mill school house last Monday.

Mrs. T. H. Kinser who has been very ill is recovering.

Mr. Willie T. Leffel, of Bluefield, visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday. He talks Bryan and free silver very fervently since he has become a West Virginian.

Misses Willie and Ollie Wingo, Hattie Harman, May Hankins and Mr. Will Ratliff, of Tazewell and Mr. Rufus A. Harman, editor of the Virginia Evangelist, visited Miss Pearl Leffel last Saturday and Sunday.

Our little folks are talking Thanksgiving, and Christmas, and going to school "A SUBSCRIBER."

## A Good Day's Work.

"A scrofulous sore on one of my limbs troubled me four years. I was told it must be cut out as my only chance of recovery. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and this medicine purified my blood. I am now sound and well and able to do a good day's work." NATHANIEL PENNINGTON, Domino, Virginia.

Hood's Pills are the favorite family cathartic, easy to take, easy to operate.

## DORAN ITEMS.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Davis spent Sunday with Mrs. J. J. Stephenson.

Miss Mamie Brewster was visiting her sister, Mrs. James Crockett Saturday and Sunday. She is an accomplished teacher, of Red Root Ridge. We are glad to see the "Sandy" teachers in town, and wish them much success.

Mr. J. J. Stephenson returned from a short visit to friends and relatives in Baptist Valley.

Misses Cora Crockett and Isla Smith were out riding Sunday evening.

Miss Maggie Gillespie visited friends in Cedar Bluff the latter part of last week.

The public school under the instruction of Mr. Thos. Repass, Jr., is in fine order. He is a fine teacher and we wish him much happiness and success.

Mrs. Jas. Crockett returned from Tazewell Friday, where she had been visiting home folks.

Sunday school at Miles' chapel is progressing finely, with Geo. M. Brown Supt. There seems to be much interest on the part of both teachers and pupils.

We are glad to say Mrs. G. B. Hurt is out again.

Miss Lettie Crockett spent Sunday with Miss Mannetta Stephenson. SAM SLY.

Nov. 1st, 1897.

## How To Cure Bilious Colic.

I suffered for weeks with colic and pains in my stomach caused by biliousness and had to take medicine all the while until I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which cured me. I have since recommended it to a good many people. Mrs. F. Butler, Fairhaven, Conn. Persons who are subject to bilious colic can ward off the attack by taking this remedy as soon as the first symptoms appear. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist, Tazewell, Va.

## LITTLE VALLEY ITEMS.

The people of this place were disappointed last Sunday by the preacher not coming. We know not from what cause he did not appear.

Several of the young men of Little Valley went to Poor Valley Sunday night to singing.

Mr. P. H. Williams, our superintendent, visited our school last Friday and gave the students a nice talk.

Mr. M. F. Brown looks lonesome since his family has been away on their extended visit to North Carolina.

Say boys, did you see that fellow leaving the school house last Sunday, riding that hump back mule. He got off before he got where he started to, and it was not his fault either.

Messrs. Albert Caldwell and Joseph Holmes, of Poor Valley, and Jas. Osborn, the Cove, dined at Mrs. Osborn's Sunday.

Mrs. Maggie E. Tabor, of Baptist Valley, is visiting her father, Mr. A. B. Williams, at this place.

Mr. A. K. Osborn, the singing master of Poor Valley choir, was called on short notice to conduct singing at Patrickville last Sunday night.

Mr. W. A. Blankenship, of Knob, went to Poor Valley Sunday. We know not his business, unless he went to see his old chum, Mr. Ambers Andrews.

Say boys, what has become of the boy that went to Poor Valley last Sunday evening that grinned so much the girl could not tell whether he was good looking or not; grinned himself to death, I reckon. NED.

## CEDAR BLUFF ITEMS.

Hogs are dying with cholera.

If all the boys get bicycles, what will the girls do? (Get a bicycle built for two.)

The sick are convalescent.

Mrs. Clint Asberry was in town and informed us that Mr. Asberry is improving.

Rev. W. M. Newberry preached an interesting sermon at this place Sunday night.

Messrs. Elay Hankins and James R. Laird have received their bicycles. What a nice time the boys will have.

The first quarterly meeting of the Cedar Bluff circuit was held at Midway last Saturday and Sunday. Rev. J. Tyler Frazier, presiding elder, preached three good sermons. The report of the different churches showed that the year's work is beginning well. The place of the next quarterly meeting is Davis' Chapel.

W. L. C. Burke passed through town today, with his flag floating in the air.

Several of our old friends in town today.

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Nov. 2nd, 1897.

## DOAK ITEMS.

It looks very much like rain this morning.

Wm. Payton is very bad with typhoid fever at his uncle's, Geo. Henkles.

Jennie Allison, of Baptist Valley, was at this place one day last week and spent the day with Mrs. A. J. Beavers.

Messrs. W. P. Payne and Bert McClure, both of Welch, were in our midst last week and spent the night with Richard White.

I think prosperity has struck uncle Jack Beavers as he had to tear down his "cribs" and build greater ones to have some place to bestow his corn.

J. W. Christain, of Bear Wallow, was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

S. Creed, Robt Creed and H. G. Brewster came home Saturday from Peeryville, W. Va., where they have been building a school house.

Miss Lou Reedy passed our place Sunday going home from Crockett's Cove where she has been staying for some time. Mr. Lee is visiting his sister Mrs. Lou White at this place this week.

The school near this place is progressing nicely, under the management of Mr. Jas. R. Laird.

Rev. G. W. Presley preaches at Lockhart's Chapel next Sunday, at 3 o'clock p. m.

NAB.

Doak Va., Nov. 1, 1897.

The three-year-old boy of J. A. Johnson, of Lynn Center, Ill., is subject to attacks of croup. Mr. Johnson says he is satisfied that the timely use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, during a severe attack, saved his little boy's life. He is in the drug business, a member of the firm of Johnson Bros., of that place; and they handle a great many patent medicines for throat and lung diseases. He had all these to choose from, and skilled physicians ready to respond to his call, but selected this remedy for use in his own family at a time when his child's life was in danger, because he knew it to be superior to any other, and famous the country over for its cures of croup. Mr. Johnson says this is the best selling cough medicine they handle, and that it gives splendid satisfaction in all cases. Sold by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist, Tazewell, Va.

## Great Music Offer.

Send us the names and addresses of three or more performers on the piano or organ together with ten cents in silver or postage and we will mail you ten pieces full sheet music, consisting of popular songs, waltzes, marches, etc., arranged for the piano and organ.

Address:

POPULAR MUSIC PUB. CO.,

Indianapolis, Ind.

## ELECTION RIOT.

The Kentucky Capital Witnesses a Tragedy.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—Three white men dead, one or more negroes dead, and one white man fatally wounded—and several of both colors slightly wounded, are the results so far announced of a double battle between Republican and Democratic election workers before daylight this morning. Several Democrats who had been outside of town, for the purpose, as charged by Republicans, of corralling negroes in a big bull pen and making them stay there to prevent their voting to-day, were stopped on their way back to town by a party headed by Frank Egbert and others. In the battle that followed one of Egbert's men, Howard Glore, was killed, and Wm. Smith, driver for the Democratic party, had his leg shot off by Egbert. A negro was killed by a stray bullet at the same time and was found near Glore on the roadside this morning. The battle was renewed down town, when Deputy Sheriff Teakins attempted to arrest Egbert. Teakins was killed and Egbert also fell, dying instantly from Teakins' pistol, as he fell, or from that of one of the bystanders, one of whom was Egbert's brother-in-law.

Dead: Frank Egbert, Republican politician; Howard Glore, Republican member of Egbert's crowd; R. G. Teakins, Democratic deputy sheriff.

Dying: John Smith, driver of the Democratic wagon in which the negroes were hauled to the country.

Wounded: Chas. Graham, colored, occupant of the returning wagon; Walter Gaines white, bystander.

There is no confirmation as yet of the rumor that several negroes are dead and consigned about town.

If you feel weak, dull and discouraged you will find a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla will do you wonderful good.

## Tribute of Respect.

For the first time since Banner Lodge, I. O. O. F. No. 164 was organized we are called upon to mourn the death of a brother.

Frank R. Boskill departed this life on Oct. 25th, at 10 a. m. in the 24th year of his age. He was one of our first members and did as much, or more than any other one towards organizing this lodge; he worked earnestly and faithfully for its organization, and has been one of our most faithful and efficient members. His labor has ended in this lodge; he has been called by the Grand Master to higher work above. Though he cannot meet with his Lodge here again, we hope to meet him in the Grand Lodge, where there be no more parting and sorrow. He leaves a wife, an infant son, many relatives and a large circle of friends to mourn his death.

Therefore, be it resolved, 1st, That we bow in humble submission to the will of Almighty God in this sad dispensation of His providence in removing from our midst our well-beloved.

2nd, That in the death of Bro. Boskill, Odd Fellows have lost one of its most

## Blacker Than a Black Cat!

The other day we overheard a conversation between two "boys" (who on the night previous, without the assistance of light, but with each other's aid, descended two long flights of stairs), one of them said, "the darkness was blacker than the ace of clubs," the other said, "it was blacker than a black man running down a black alley on a black night after a black cat, who caught the black cat and put it in a black sack and tied it up with a black string." (Of course it was the extreme darkness (alone?) which rendered their descent difficult.) Speaking of something black reminds us of only one thing we know of that is blacker than a black cat or as absolutely fast, and that is our line of black dress goods, some of which are so black that they fairly shine with blackness.

Here is a brief description of some of our most popular styles:

## 42 IN. ARMURE.

This is a small, seed like effect, repeated over and over in the cloth; and is produced by the warp, threads being raised or lowered in the weaving.

PRICE 55c.

## 48 IN. DIAGONAL.

A heavy broad twill. The diagonal effect is produced by raising the warp threads in groups, in a progressive order from left to right, producing the ridges or twills. Beautiful for dresses.

PRICE 55c.

## 38 IN. BARRE.

This goods has stripe or bar effects running across the fabric. The effect is produced by throwing in a thicker thread or more threads at the place where the bar or stripe is required. Beautiful for a skirt or entire dress.

PRICE 60c.

## 44 IN. DRAP D'E.

This is an all wool fabric with a twilled face and broadcloth back; and is woven as a twill and finished as a broadcloth, with the gloss showing on the back of the cloth. Few blacks make a more stylish and serviceable dress.

PRICE \$1.00.

## 42 IN. JAQUARD.

This is a fancy raised figured goods, and is so woven that every warp thread can be moved independently of any other; which style of weaving produces the intricate figures. Makes a handsome suit or skirt.

PRICE \$1.00.

## 38 IN. MATTE.

This goods resembles an armure or basket-weave. The effect is produced by running the warp and filling threads into the same opening, so that they show together on the surface. A very stylish fabric.

PRICE 65c.

## On the Bargain Table.

This week we put on the bargain table two pieces of Navy Blue Flannel, 34 Ins., at 20c per yard. This goods is worth 30c. One piece of fine brown plaid flannel, suitable for children's dresses, at 40c, former price 60c.

One piece of brown, (not a desirable pattern), red and brown dress plaid at 40c, worth 60c. We have placed these goods on the bargain table because they have proved slow sellers.

These are not all of the goods we have on this table. Come and see.

HARRISON & GILLESPIE BROS.

## Buston &amp; Sons.

The season for Oysters has come. We get them regularly, of the best quality, direct from the seashore.

The gardens are now stripped of their Summer vegetables. You need not deny yourself, as we can supply you with

## CANNED VEGETABLES.

We have all kinds of Groceries, Fancy and Staple. Our store is a Grocery Store.

## BUSTON &amp; SONS,

"A Man's a Man for 'a That."

## But a Woman

No matter how stylishly she may be attired, does not, in her own mind, feel satisfied unless her dress is finished and completed with the latest style of Hat or Bonnet, the kind she is always sure to find here. Our prices are right.

TAZEVELL MILLINERY CO.

faithful members, and a bright and shining light of the Order.

"With splendor thus shall close the day That ends thy mortal strife: Men by thy grave shall stand and say, He lived a noble life."

3rd, That the members of this Lodge wear the usual badge of mourning for thirty days, and that the Lodge room be draped in mourning for a like period.

4th, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife of the deceased brother, also a copy to his father's family, and that they be spread on the records of this Lodge and a copy be sent to the Virginia Odd Fellows, the Clinch Valley News and Tazewell REPUBLICAN for publication.

Submitted in F. L. & T. J. R. Sparks, W. P. Boggs, W. R. Stuart, Jr., Committee.

## Personal.

Kaiser Wilhelm's speeches during the last two years cover 323 pages, closely printed in small type.

It is announced that the next director of the American Academy at Rome succeeding Mr. Lord is to be Mr. S. A. B. Abbott, of Boston. Mr. Abbott is a Harvard graduate, and for a long time was one of the most active and energetic trustees of the Boston Public Library.

Mrs. Alice Freeman Palmer tells a good story, illustrating the almost boyish modesty of the poet Whitlitt. A little woman forced her way into the penetralia of a Boston mansion when Whitlitt was visiting there, and clasping both the poet's hands in her own exclaimed: "Mr. Whitlitt, this is the supreme moment of my life!" Mr. Whitlitt stood first on one foot and then on the other, withdrew his hands and clasped them behind his back, and replied prosaically: "Is it?"

"The worst cold I ever had in my life was cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes W. H. Norton, of Sutter Creek, Cal. "This cold left me with a cough and I was expectorating all the time. The Remedy cured me, and I want all my friends when troubled with a cough or cold to use it, for it will do them good." Sold by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist, Tazewell, Va.

Mr. N. N. Osborn well known at Woodstock, Mich., was troubled with a lame back. He was persuaded to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It gave him relief in one night. This remedy is also famous for its cure of rheumatism. For sale by Jno. E. Jackson, druggist, Tazewell, Va.

## For Sale.

300 acres of the celebrated Seven Mile Ford lands in Smyth county, with large, modern brick house, two large barns and 3 tenement houses. A magnificent farm, a splendid home, \$85 per acre. 180 acres upland adjoining, good for grass at \$25 per acre.

300 to 350 acres on McAdam road, 9 miles east of Marion. 175 acres cleared and in fine condition, more than 100 acres in grass, neat 4 room cottage house, good barn and outbuildings. \$7000. For further information write to

Geo. W. RICHARDSON, Marion, Va.

Or the editor of this paper.

## Notice.

All persons, whomsoever, are hereby notified and warned not to ride, haul or walk across or otherwise trespass on my premises, especially those leased to John and Cosby Bowman; for the law against all such will be rigidly enforced.

Wm. G. W. LAKEER.

July 31, 1897.